Breaking News: City Council Member Cas Walker punches fellow council member in the face.



The fight erupted at the March 1956 city council meeting. Councilman Orton Caswell (Cas) Walker (left in picture) threw a punch at Councilman J.S. Cooper. Reports say that Cooper threw the first punch. Cas Walker was about to give a counter punch with a right hook, but onlookers broke up the fight before anyone could get hurt. The fist fight was over tax rate and property assessments. Walker is known for being a fierce conservative it's reasonable to assume that he was fighting against a tax increase. Walker represents the working middle class and was trying to protect them from rising tax rates. The question is, does a hothead like Mr. Walker deserve a hold a spot on the Knoxville City Council? A meeting will be held next month to determine the consequences of the councilmen’s’ actions.